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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s) previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is attached.

22. (Amended) An ink cartridge comprising:

a cartridge main body having a first case and a second case joined to the first case;